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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 28, 2004. While no specific reasons for the non-compliance were given in the paper, Applicant feels that this response meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. No fees are due at the time of this response. The entire amendment is being re-submitted to place it in compliance with the currently required format.

The amendment filed herewith is in response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004 and was originally timely filed on May 11, 2004.